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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**RUNNING METHOD AND TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR SPIRAL WOUND MEMBRANE
ELEMENT AND SPIRAL WOUND MEMBRANE MODULE**

which is:

an ☒ Original; or

a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, or ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
of prior Application No. filed.

Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass .

☐ This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. ,
filed .

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 117 pages.
- ☐ Application Data Sheet.
- ☐ Newly executed/unexecuted Declaration (original/copy).
- ☐ Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- ☐ Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- ☒ 18 sheets of drawings (formal).
- ☐ Transmittal Letter Accompanying Submission of Compact Disc in Accordance
with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(e), plus two identical compact discs (for computer program
Appendix)
- ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
 - ☐ Computer readable copy ☐ Paper Copy ☐ Verified Statement.
- ☐ Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- ☒ Name of Assignee: Nitto Denko Corporation
- ☒ Certified copy(ies) of Japanese Application No(s). 2000-204946, 2000-219451
and 2001-072695 filed July 6, 2000, July 19, 2000 and March 14, 2001 are filed:
☒ herewith or ☐ in prior application .
- ☐ Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under
37 C.F.R. §1.27 as ☐ an Independent Inventor, or ☐ a Small Business Concern,
or ☐ a Non-Profit Organization.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment.

- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and [redacted] references.
☐ Request for Nonpublication of Application Under 35 U.S.C. §122(b)
☐ Other:

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